

WOMAN RECLUSE  
WITH \$1641 IN  
BANK, MURDERED

Body of Miss Emma M. Dene, 55 Years Old, Found in Disordered Room at 1016 N. Eighteenth Street With Skull Crushed.

## NEIGHBOR SAYS MAN QUARRELED WITH HER

Story of Mrs. Estella Cooper, Who Lived in Room Below, of Row Monday Over Money Is Sole Clew.

The body of Miss Emma Dene, 55 years old and a recluse, murdered in her room at 1016 North Eighteenth street, was found Wednesday, lying on the bed. Neighbors had not seen the woman for five or six days. The skull was crushed and a man's silk handkerchief, tied about the head, held several pieces of cotton batting in place over the face and forehead.

Whether the cotton was used in an attempt to chloroform the woman, or was placed on her head after the fatal blows had been struck, the police could not determine. Nothing was found with which she might have been struck. The room was in disorder and bureau drawers had been pulled out and the contents scattered.

Mrs. Sarah King, the landlady, found the body when she went to collect the rent. Since then Dene's house had not admitted Mrs. King or any of the neighbors to her room, or permitted anyone to look inside. The little milk and ice she bought were left outside the door for her, and only herself and a white cat had ever been seen to enter the room. But Mrs. Estella Cooper, who lived below the discovery of the body that she heard a man in Miss Dene's room, quarreling with her over money matters, last Thursday night.

**Conversation About Money.** Mrs. Cooper, however, was not the card heavy sinner and when she heard Miss Dene's room, and that she heard Miss Dene say, "Have you got enough money to last you?" The man replied, "I've got about \$5."

"If you don't keep out of the saloons," Mrs. Cooper says the woman replied, "there will be something doing." The man replied, "This was the time I had to quit my job," and Miss Dene, according to her neighbor, then said, "Well, if I have to starve you've got to starve, too."

Mrs. Cooper said she heard no sound of a struggle, and that she did not see the man enter or leave the premises. Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. King and Mrs. Martha Henderson, who lives in the same house, went to the Carr Street Police Station to tell Capt. Schoppe the little they knew about Miss Dene.

**Woman Had Two Bank Accounts.** More information than they could give came from the contents of the squall little room. There were found two bank books, showing that Miss Dene had \$800 on deposit with the City National Bank (now the City Trust Co.) and \$750 with the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. The books showed that the City National deposits were made two months in 1907, and that the Mississippi Valley account contained entries from February, 1908, to last August, with only a few small withdrawals in either account.

A number of cook books indicated she had been a cook, and letters and cards showed she had been employed by West End families. A letter of recommendation was signed by Mrs. Lee Benoit of Lenox place, and a post card addressed to Mrs. William Duncan, 485 Westminster place, was supposed to indicate another place where she had been employed.

Another letter of recommendation, signed by Mrs. O. Shaw, 246 Marlborough Street, Boston, Mass., was supposed to be a suburban address.

The woman's trunk contained clean clothing of fairly good quality. There was also a pile of picture postcards, most of them unaddressed, showing scenes in St. Louis and elsewhere. The cards were such as are sold for 1 cent each in 10-cent stores.

**Autopsy Necessary.** The body was removed to the morgue, where the handkerchief and cotton were removed. It was believed an autopsy would be necessary to determine how far the condition of the head was due to blows, and how far it might be due to natural causes since death. There was an indentation over the right eye.

The position of the body, as it was found on the bed, indicated a struggle, according to those who viewed it. The feet were touching the floor, and the arms were outstretched.

Both doors to the room, one of them being the rear door of the house, were usually kept locked by the women. The door into the hall was unlocked when Mrs. King entered, and it is believed the murderer departed by that way.

**Tries to Shoot Rabbit.** Wounds Non-  
sense. While trying to shoot a rabbit yesterday afternoon, Mathias Einwich, living on the Gross farm near Waterloo, Ill., shot his 4-year-old son in the leg. Einwich discharged a revolver while trying to get it out of his pocket. He said a family is poor, it has two dogs.

SUFFRAGETTES HAVE DAINTY  
'CLASH' WITH ST. LOUIS COP

Soapbox Oratory Blocks Sidewalk; Policeman Stops It; Non-Militant Leader Apologizes for Breaking Law.

The un-militant suffragettes of St. Louis had their first "clash" with the police yesterday afternoon at their newly established headquarters at 215 North Tenth street. In this connection the word clash is put in quotation marks advisedly.

It was the nicest little ladylike clash imaginable with no more shock or collision in it than there was when a powder-puff falls at the end of a dainty pink nose.

Although the second of a series of street meetings was stopped by a policeman there was no riot and not one of the suffragettes cried: "On to Downing street."

**Miss Rombauer Mounts Soap Box.**

The St. Louis Equal Suffrage League opened the Tenth street headquarters and inaugurated its daily noon-hour open-air campaign Tuesday when Miss Calle Thompson stood on a soap box and made a speech.

Wednesday afternoon the second outdoor meeting was held. Miss Bertha Rombauer, one of the most enthusiastic St. Louis suffragettes, mounted the soap box rostrum and made a neat little speech in which she said women were tired of letting men do their thinking and their voting for them.

Fifty persons, three of whom were women, assembled on the sidewalk in front of the headquarters to listen to the speech.

**Men's Man's Speech Interrupted.**

The second speaker on the program was a mere man—Isaac Gilberg, national organizer of the Journeyman Tailors' Union of America.

"So long as women are driven to

London papers please copy.

LAME HUSBAND  
OF WOMAN RIDDEN  
ON RAIL TESTIFIES

Says He and Wife Were Happy, but Her Beauty Caused Gossip.

By Associated Press.

WAUKESHA, Ill., Dec. 3.—The story of how small town gossip wrecked a happy home was told on the witness stand here today by John Richardson, lame husband of the woman ridden on a rail at Volo, and left the audience which crowded the small courtroom thoughtful and subdued. Six women are on trial accused of the attack on Mrs. Richardson.

There were smiles when the husband, with his twisted limbs and the assistance of a stout stick, hobbled from the side of his pretty wife to the witness chair, but there was none when he had told his story. It was a simple story of love and trust and loyalty; there was neither malice nor resentment in it.

"I don't know why they gossiped about my wife, unless it was because she was pretty," said the witness. "We were happy together. I thought that if she moved away the gossip would stop and I was just going to borrow money to send her away when the women attacked her."

**Husband Was Helpless.** "I was helpless; I am lame and I couldn't move from my chair when they took her and put her on the rail. I managed to get into my wheel chair, but I couldn't follow them."

Counsel for the defense took up Richardson's attempt to borrow money and asked if the money wasn't to have been used to get a divorce.

"No, no," replied the witness. "There was no need of that. She didn't want one and I didn't; she said she would rather stay and face the gossip. Since the assault she hasn't been home; she can't very well come back, and I can't leave my business."

Mrs. Richardson testified yesterday that she had been ridden on a rail by six of her women neighbors. On cross-examination she testified that the ride was prompted by envy. Her husband, although lame, kept the general store, and his wife, being a member of the drudgery common to her neighbors, is said to have shone brightest among them in the matter of dress.

In connection with this allegation it was observed that while six women defendants, every detail of whose appearance bespoke lives of toll, were garbed in uncompromising black, the complainant's attire was relieved by a few ribbons and a gaudy comb in her hair.

Among the incidents which aroused the resentment of the other women of Volo was the buggy riding of Mrs. Richardson with her brother-in-law, William Duncan, whom whereabouts is not known by the prosecution. He has not been seen in Volo since the night in which his sister-in-law was humiliated.

**Dog Raised to Be LIVERY.** TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 3.—A dog is a luxury. C. H. Bacon, Poor Commissioner of Shawnee County, decided yesterday when he declined to aid a family because it harbored such a pet. "If a family is poor, it has two dogs."

"If it is very poor, it has two dogs."

By Associated Press.

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DR. MAGOON, 70,  
BREAKS HIS NECK  
BY FALL IN HOME

One of St. Louis' Oldest Practicing Physicians Tumbles Down Stairs Going to Office.

SON HIS CHIEF SURGEON

Takes Father to Mullanphy Hospital and Puts Head in Cast; Condition Serious.

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## RULING IN BELL PHONE RATES TO BE MADE IN 120 DAYS

State Commission Will Make Thorough Investigation of Bell Company's Books to Determine Whether 88-Cent Monthly Advance Would Be Justifiable.

### FEES TO A. T. & T. DECLARED EXCESSIVE

Hearing at Jefferson City Reveals 4 1/2 Per Cent of Gross Earnings Are Paid to Parent Concern for Instruments.

The Missouri Public Service Commission has declined to put into effect the increase in telephone rates desired by the Bell Telephone Co. and announced that a thorough investigation will be made of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone (Bell) Co.'s system of bookkeeping and its financial relations with the parent corporation, the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. At the end of the hearing the commission will announce its decision.

Immediately after the telephone company Tuesday had filed with the Public Service Commission at Jefferson City its application for permission to increase rates on business telephones in St. Louis, its attorneys appeared before the proposed increases and made a plea that the proposed increases be permitted to go into effect Jan. 1.

The commission took the view, however, that it could not afford to accept the report of recommendations of the St. Louis Public Service Commission with regard to the financial condition of the company, the possibility that it should be granted permission to earn greater revenues. Representatives of the company offered to give bond as a guarantee that it would make proper rebates to subscribers if the commission found, on investigation, that it was not entitled to the increase.

#### With Examination Books.

The commission and its expert accountants will examine the books of the telephone company and ascertain how the earnings are distributed, the amount paid to the parent company, and the amount paid to the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. If the commission is not satisfied that it will be able to make a proper adjustment of rates from the information thus obtained, it will make a valuation of the physical properties of the company, and find out what it would cost to reproduce the plant.

With complete information on the subject, the commission expects to be able to pass on the company's application for fairness to the company and the public. If necessary, public hearings will be held to give persons interested in the rate problem a chance to present their arguments. The commission will take as much time as will be needed for the investigation, but will devote at least four months to it.

#### A. T. & T. Gets 4 1/2 Per Cent.

One important fact developed at the hearing in Jefferson City Tuesday was that the local company is required to pay 4 1/2 per cent of its gross earnings to the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., the owning corporation, for license charges for the use of the telephone instruments.

The amount paid to the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. last year, in license fees, was \$102,000. The commission

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### HER DIVORCE SUIT UNDER ADVISEMENT



## MRS. HODGMAN SAYS SHE PAID HER HUSBAND'S BILLS

Wife of Broker Testifies in Divorce Case, Which Is Taken Under Advise.

Mrs. Mabel Holmes Hodgman of Berlin is the woman who is suing for her mother, appeared in Judge Grimm's court Tuesday afternoon and gave testimony in support of her suit for divorce against Edmund Manny Hodgman, a broker. He is not resisting the suit. After hearing her and several other witnesses the Court took the case under advisement.

Mrs. Hodgman said her husband made no real attempt to support her and their child, Daniel, 10 years old, and that she had to pay his club and tailor bills as well as other debts since her bank account was attached because of his failure to meet an obligation, she said.

Mrs. Hodgman testified Hodgman often promised to abstain from drink, but did not keep such promises. As a result of his attitude toward her, she said, she had to go to St. Luke's Hospital for treatment for nervous trouble.

George H. Wright, a friend of Hodgman, testified he had known both for years and that Mrs. Hodgman had been a dutiful wife and mother, devoted to her home. Asked about the husband's habits, the witness answered he was convivial.

The Hodgmans were married in July, 1902, and separated recently. They have spent most of their winters in Los Angeles for several years and that they were having domestic discord was unknown to many of their friends in this city.

Mrs. Hodgman is a daughter of the late Daniel S. Holmes, a wealthy Missouri mine owner, and she lives at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward M. Gould. Hodgman was formerly a teller in the Bank of Commerce and is a member of the Noontide, Racquet and Country clubs. He is son of the late Charles Hodgmam, who was a partner of Edwards Whittaker in the brokerage business. Before their separation the Hodgmans resided at 441 West Pine boulevard. Edwin W. Lee is Mrs. Hodgman's lawyer.

#### Average Increase, 88 Cents.

The new rates proposed by the Bell are 75 per cent higher, in some instances than prevailing rates. Residence rates would not be increased, but there would be an average increase of 88 cents a month on 15,200 business telephones, giving the company an additional \$157,000 in annual revenue.

The biggest increase in the rates would be on the unlimited service. The present rate for a direct line, unlimited service telephone, is \$5.50 a month; with a rate of \$5.80 a month for two-party line service.

Residence rates for two-party line service would be \$10 a month for this class of service, no rate being filed to cover a two-party line service. This increase in this class of service would be about 50 per cent over the present rate for two-party line service, and approximately 80 per cent for direct line.

#### Increases in Unlimited Service.

There would be a big increase in the private branch exchange unlimited service. A service which now costs \$1.50 a month would cost \$27 a month under the new rates. For the limited service the switchboard rate, which is now \$14.75, would be \$14.25 a month.

There would be some advances in the rates for measured service, but the subscriber would have the privilege of using more outgoing messages. The two-party message rate, with 600 messages a year at \$3.25, would not be changed, but the subscriber would be allowed 600 messages. The direct message rates at \$3.75 for 600 messages would not be changed, but the subscriber would have the privilege of 720 messages. The 800-message rate of \$5 a month would be \$5.25 under the new schedule, but the subscriber might use 1,200 messages a year.

#### World Brings \$157,000.

The rate for 1,800 messages would be increased to \$6.50 a month, and the number of messages permissible to 1,200.

The company estimates that while the increases would produce a revenue of \$107,000 a year, \$120,000 of this would be absorbed by increased wages to operators, and appropriations for employees' benefits.

According to a press dispatch from Jefferson City, the St. Louis business men have filed a protest against the proposed increase in rates.

The new schedule resulted in August, 1908, the Bell made big reductions in all its rates, in competition with its local rival, the Kinloch Telephone Co.

Before that time it had been charging \$10.40 a month—\$14.80 a year—for direct line unlimited service, and \$7.2 a year for direct line measure service. Its unlimited service, direct line, for residences was \$4.50 a month, and for \$3.50 a month for duplex line service.

In the competition with the Kinloch, the Bell cut the direct line business rate to \$7.2 a year, the two-party line service to \$6.50, the direct line residence rate to \$4.50, and announced it would at the same time end all four-party line service at \$2 a month, to meet a similar rate of the Kinloch.

#### Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The present Kinloch rates are: Business service, direct line, \$7.2; two-party line, \$6.50, with \$5 extra for desk telephone. The residence rates are: Direct line, \$4.50 a year; two-party line, \$3.50, and four-party line, \$2.40.

The financial reports of the Kinloch Co. show that it not only keeps up its plant at these rates, but pays 6 per cent dividends on its stock, in addition to meeting all its interest on bonds.

The proposed new rates of the Bell will be 80 per cent higher than the Kinloch rates for business service.

It was brought out in the controversy between the Bell stockholders that the company, in its competition with the Kinloch, contracted for many thousand four-party line residence telephones, and gave the subscriber a two-party line service. It was found by stockholders who made an investigation of the company's affairs that it had no facilities for giving a four-party line service.

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## TRAFFIC CLUB FAVORS HIGHER RAILROAD RATES

The Traffic Club of St. Louis met at the Merchants Club Tuesday night and adopted a resolution favoring the 5 per cent increase in freight rates applied for by Eastern railroads.

The resolution stated the railroads were unable to perform service adequately

to the needs of the shipping public at present rates, and that an increase is necessary for the greatest good to the greatest number of people in the United States.

Application for the 5 per cent increase has been made by the railroads to the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Executive Committee of the Business Men's League, on recommendation of its Traffic Committee, also recently adopted a resolution favoring the increase in the rates, provided the railroads were able to show that it was necessary.

Many railroad men are members of the Traffic Club, Charles Nagel, former Secretary of Commerce and Labor, who is attorney for the Manufacturers' Railway of St. Louis, made a plea for

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## WIFE SLAYER WHO SHOT HIMSELF DIES IN CITY HOSPITAL

Otto Fiala, With Bullet in Brain,  
Lies Unattended on Floor  
for Two Hours.

Otto Fiala, who shot and killed his wife, Jessie, and then shot himself at the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. Henry Neustader, in Luxembourg, St. Louis County, at 9 a. m. Tuesday, died at the city hospital at 7:30 p. m.

After Fiala had lain for more than three hours in the kitchen of the Neustader home, Coroner Bopp of St. Louis County took him to the city hospital in his automobile. Bopp, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he made the run of nearly six miles in 15 minutes.

**Driving Man Not Treated.**

After Dr. Edward C. Beck of 545 South Broadway had been called, he had pronounced Mrs. Fiala dead, no treatment was administered to her driving husband until Coroner Bopp arrived, more than two hours later.

Fiala had shot himself in the right temple, the left eye and the abdomen. Coroner Bopp dressed the wounds and put cold applications on Fiala's head before removing him to the hospital.

Fiala had remained where he fell in a half-sitting posture with his back resting against a leg of the kitchen

An autopsy showed that the bullet which killed Mrs. Fiala entered the back, passed through the head and

Coroner Returns for Inquest.

After taking Fiala to the hospital, Dr. Bopp returned to the Neustader home and held an inquest over Mrs. Fiala.

When Dr. Beck reached the Neustader home he said that nothing could be done to save Fiala's life and that he would be of no use to my treatment.

**Dr. Beck Explains Attitude.**

Dr. Beck, a short time after leaving the Neustader home Tuesday, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he had declined to treat Fiala when he learned of the atrocious crime which Fiala had committed.

Wednesday Dr. Beck said he was under the stress of great excitement when he talked to the reporter. "I may have said what you quoted me as saying, but I did not mean to say it so bluntly," he explained. "I was unusually excited because I had been deeply impressed by the atrociousness of the crime. The newspaper publication, of course, did not put me in a light in which I would care to appear when in a calmer frame of mind."

"As a surgeon my aim always has been to save life and not to destroy it. I believe there were valid professional reasons why I should not treat Fiala under the circumstances.

**Fiala Past Medical Aid.**

"Fiala was dying and was past all medical aid. It was no place in which to perform an operation on the brain. I feared that if I attempted such an operation without the proper facilities I would lay myself open to criticism by my colleagues in the profession. Such operations should be performed under the best antiseptic conditions and in a hospital. I did not send the man to a hospital because I considered that I had no right to do so, as the county authorities had been notified and were on their way to the house."

Coroner Bopp Wednesday said that there possibly would have been as he expressed it, "one chance in a thousand" to save Fiala's life if he had been promptly treated by stopping the loss of blood and administering sedatives to ease the shock to his nerves.

When the first news of the shooting was telephoned to the county authorities at Clayton, Mo., we erroneously stated that Fiala was shot by his wife, who had shot and killed his wife was named George Neustader. This name was used in a short publication in the midday edition of the Post-Dispatch but the error was corrected in all later editions.

"WHY SHOULD I WORRY?" when Dots Bros. & Co., 2d fl., 308 N. 6th St., will give me credit for my Christmas presents?

Favor \$1000 Postal Savings Deposits. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The House Committee on Postoffices yesterday favorably reported a bill to raise from \$10 to \$1000 the maximum amount which an individual may deposit in a postal savings bank in one month. The excess over \$100 would not bear interest.

See DEEMS, the Letter Man, Addressing, Fine Printing, 720 Olive.

Menigitis Among U. S. Sailors. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 3.—Menigitis is reported to be epidemic among American sailors at Guaymas and it is said here that the destroyer Paul Jones, which put in here after the big storm in the Santa Barbara Channel, may be sent South with a supply of serum. She is coaled and ready.

**Steve, Range and Furnace Repairs.** A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 316 N. 3d St.

**Hare Plants Are Purchased.** BOSTON, Dec. 1.—The purchases for \$10,000 of the Veltin collection of hares and other plants said to be the finest in England, was announced by John K. M. L. Farn, president of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, on his return from London yesterday.

Deposit Your Savings With the Old-est Trust Company in Missouri. St. Louis Union Trust Co., 4th and Locust.

**Negroes Rob Man of \$60.** John Obiso, 34, of 212 Olive street, was stopped by three negroes on Twenty-second street, between Pine and Olive streets, shortly after 11 p. m. One of the robbers held a revolver to his head while the others took \$60 from his pockets.

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## THURSDAY'S NOONDAY SPECIALS

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## REPUBLICANS IN DEBATE IN SENATE URGE PRIMARY LAW

President Wilson's Plan for Direct Selection Endorsed by Bristow and Cummins.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President Wilson's recommendation for direct primary election of presidential candidates came up in the Senate today in a debate that held the body more than an hour, during which Senators Bristow, Cummins and others endorsed the plan that Democrats would follow the President in making of a reform which they desired. Progressive Republicans long had demanded.

Senator Martin replied that the Democrats were "in entire accord with the titular head and the actual head of the Democratic party."

Senators Bristow and Cummins retorted the Democratic leaders should prove it by endorsing bills introduced by Progressive Republicans early in the session. Senator Bristow has introduced such a bill, modeled after the Kansas law.

"I hope that under the inspiration and impulse of this admirable message, delivered to Congress by the President, you can be induced to report that bill favorably or agree on a modification of it," said he to the Democrats.

Opposing Plan.

Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader, declared a nation-wide primary would "give the rich man an advantage over the poor man" and "make bribery easier than at present."

The announcement by President Wilson that he favors the selection of national candidates by direct primaries and that the platform be framed by what the English club party conferences, attracted much attention among members of Congress.

Senator Root said: "As to the President's suggestion for a preferential presidential primary—I want to turn it over in my mind. However, I have it in mind that the preferential primary. To me it seems that the primary represents rather an escape from conditions now existing to which we are opposed, than a final solution. I can't help thinking that some settlement will finally be found quite other than anything now proposed, though the President's suggestion may be as good as any to begin working on."

Favors Short Ballot.

The trouble with the whole matter is that there can be no solution which does not depend on the people's taking care of their own business. In other words, no solution will work which the people do not work. The difficulty is to get the voters to perform the few duties required of them, while many of the proposed remedies suggest increasing those duties by indefinite multiplication of balloting. For myself, I am very much interested in the short ballot. The President was undoubtedly right in what he said of the necessity for unlocking the treasures of Alaska."

Senator Kern of Indiana said he had always been in favor of the primary system, but he was not prepared to commit himself to the President's proposal. He stated that the people might object to the personnel proposed by the President for the platform conventions and insist on their right to elect delegates for that specific purpose.

Senator Owen of Oklahoma: "The President's suggestion for primary nomination is what I have long been fighting for. I will introduce a bill myself, if no one else does."

Senator Myers of Montana: "Of course I am for the President's suggestion favoring the presidential primary. I had never thought of the kind of convention he suggests for framing the platform, but I see no objections to it."

Senator Stone of Missouri: "I have no objections to the President's plan."

Pennsylvania Railroad破壞紀錄 in "Surprise Test."

Recent publications of journals throughout the United States, devoted to the railroad interests, show that all of the big roads of the country have adopted the "Surprise Test" system as a means of perfecting the plan of "Safety First." In following this system of "Surprise Tests" the Pennsylvania Railroad has reduced the percentage of errors, and increased the part of employes to almost perfection.

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Non-binding Committee Chosen.

The Non-binding Committee chosen to select candidates for offices and 12 members of the Executive Committee of the Business Men's League was announced Tuesday. The members are D. D. Walker Jr., James A. McKeown, M. L. Wilkinson, Breckinridge Jones, B. A. Shelly, V. L. Price and Charles N. Folk. The committee will present its selections next Tuesday. The election will be held Jan. 20.

PRISON: I'd be delighted with a diamond for Christmas, the one and only diamond I have at Lott's Bros., 2d fl., 808 N. 6th.

Prison for Former State Official.

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## PASSENGER ON CROWDED CAR IS ROBBED OF \$121

Popular Bluff Man Finds Pockebook Gone When Conductor Mentions Suspicion.

W. A. Leach of Popular Bluff, Mo., a lumber merchant, boarded a Market car, Wednesday, at Eighteenth street, a few minutes after he had arrived at Union Station, intending to go to the Maryland Hotel. The rear platform was crowded and there was considerable jostling as

he paid his fare and stood near the door. When the car reached Fifteenth street, the conductor asked Leach if he had lost anything. He answered that he had not.

"Bother, search yourself," the conductor said. "I am rather suspicious of that bunch that was doing the crowding act. Three of them got off of the car at the last corner."

Leach felt in his pockets and found that his purse containing \$113 and a check for \$5 was gone. He got off and walked back to Seventeenth street and reported his loss to a patrolman.

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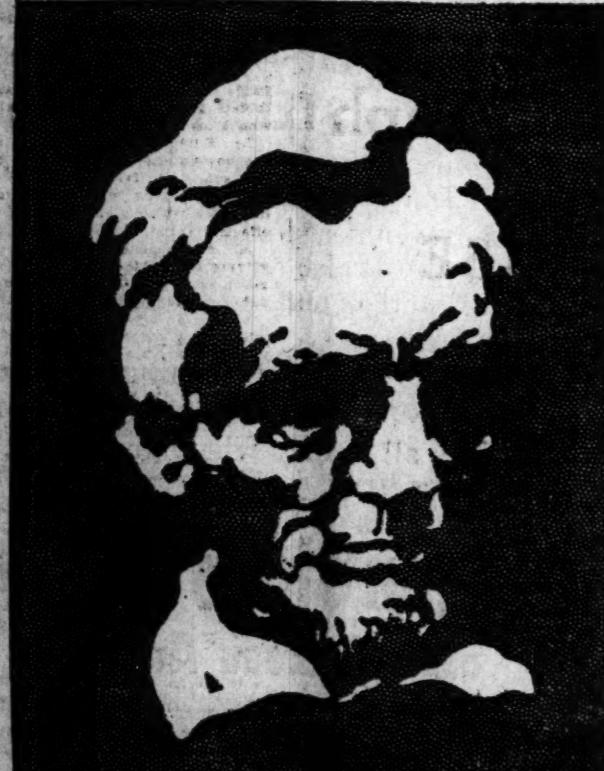
Common garden sage brewed into a tea with sulphur and alcohol added, then left to age and carefully filtered will turn gray streaked and faded hair beautifully darkened and lustrous; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggy and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of muss. Some druggists make their own, but it isn't nearly so nice as "Wyeth's."

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur no one can tell, because it does it so easily; so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Do this tonight and by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, after another application or two it will be restored to its natural color and be even more glossy, soft and lustrous than ever. Local druggists say they are selling lots of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" and it surely helps folks appear years younger.—ADV.

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Cardui (pronounced Card-You-Eye) can be secured at all drug stores.

## STANDARD CUTS PRICE OF OIL IN FIGHT ON FOES

To Drive Pierce Corporation and Independent Dealers out of Business Said to Be Plan.

A price-cutting war, with the Standard Oil Co. as the aggressor, the Pierce Oil Corporation and a score of independent dealers trying to hold their ground against their formidable competitor, is responsible for a reduction of 3¢ cents a gallon in the price of gasoline and 2 cents in the price of oil within the last month.

The Standard Oil Co. Tuesday announced its third cut in the price of gasoline within a month. It is the price-cutting war, 4¢ according to independent dealers, when it announced a reduction in the price of gasoline from 17¢ cents a gallon from 9 to 7¢ cents.

The second cut was Nov. 11, when the price of gasoline was reduced to 4¢ cents and oil to 7 cents. The third cut Tuesday lopped off 1¢ cent a gallon from the price of gasoline.

Independent dealers declared that the Standard Oil price-cutting has a two-fold object: to force the local independent dealers out of the field, and to drive the independent refiners out of business. There has been no reduction in the price of crude oil during the month in which the Standard has been making the cuts in the price of the refined products, the dealers said.

## Fight Against Pierce.

One of the chief objects of the fight, according to the view taken of it by independent dealers, is to drive the Pierce Oil Corporation, recently created from a reorganization of the Waters Pierce Oil Co., out of business. There is a bitter feeling between the heads of the Standard Oil Co. and H. Clay Pierce, principal owner of the Pierce Oil Corporation. The bitterness between Pierce and the Standard oil leaders grew out of a contest for control of the old Waters Pierce Co., of which Standard interests owned 66 per cent of the stock. C. K. Reisfeld, an official of the Bell Oil Co., one of the largest independent oil companies in St. Louis, said that the Standard's price-cutting was evidently for the purpose of driving competition from the field. He confirmed the statement of other independents that the Standard, in its war upon them, had cut the price of oil and gasoline three times within a month.

Thursday and Friday Special. Fancy Fresh Dressed Channel Catfish, 16¢ the pound, at Meletio's, 41 Franklin.

Bathers Take to Fire Escapes. CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Wrapped in sheets several members of the City Council and a number of prominent lawyers and business men were forced to descend the fire escapes of a downtown Turkish bath establishment when fire broke out in the building late yesterday. The bathers were on the sixth floor.

See DEEMS, the Letter Man, For Facsimile Letters, etc. 730 Olive St.

Friday Track Dynamited. CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 2.—A charge of dynamite placed under the tracks of the Mineral Range railroad near Mohawk, in the copper strike district, exploded yesterday, shortly before a passenger train was due to pass. A section of track was torn out, but no one was hurt.

Assorted Nut Taffies, 10¢ lb. Wednesday, Cogswell's. Music noon and after the theater.

## Society

MRS. CHARLES WIGGINS presented her daughter, Miss Eleanor Scott, Wednesday afternoon at a reception given at her residence, 23 Portland Place. Guests were Misses Helen Le Roy Lane, Marion Howard, Catherine McCrae, Madge Adams, Endi Simpkins, Elsie Boeckeler, Katherine Dameron, Eleanor Dozier, Martha Pittman, Anna Lionberger and Jane McNair.

The hostess and her daughter received in the drawing room, which was decorated with American Beauties and everywhere about the room were bouquets of flowers that had been sent to Miss Scott in honor of the occasion.

Miss Scott is the daughter of the late Mitchell Scott. Her mother was for many years the wife of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kilpatrick and Mrs. John Fowler. She has spent most of her time in the last few years traveling abroad with Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins and received the finishing touches to her education at a fashionable school in Lausanne, Switzerland. They returned this autumn, after an absence of two years, for Miss Scott's debut.

Among the young girls of the college who will be home from boarding school over the holidays will be Ludelle Hensel, Marie Church, Jane Wright, Marion French, Anna Wright, Ann and Margaret Block, Martha McNeasey.

They will arrive about Dec. 18 and stay until the first week of the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Magill of Lenox place have as their guest Mrs. Magill's mother, Mrs. Reuben Clark of Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. D. B. Hussey of 821 Cabanne avenue gave the third of a series of luncheons Wednesday at her residence. The decorations and appointments were in yellow, and the guests were: Misses William E. Souder, John H. O'Farrell, Arthur W. Ladd, H. R. Kimball, Miss McMillan, Ottie Kramnick, Adele D. Scott, Frederick D. Gardner, John A.

Ockerson, William C. McBride and Edward N. Beach.

Mrs. Arthur W. Lambert of 6470 Forsythe boulevard has returned from Elkhurst, near Indianapolis, where she went to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter, Miss Mary Lambert, who is a school teacher. Miss Lambert will be home Dec. 17 for the Christmas holidays, and Arthur W. Lambert Jr. is coming from Detroit and William H. Lambert from Wisconsin University for Christmas.

Mrs. Charles McLaren Clark of 15 Hortense place will give a small dinner to Miss Jane McNair Tuesday evening, Dec. 18. There will be about 50 guests.

Mrs. Frank M. Roberts and her daughter, Miss Emily de Mun Roberts, who have been staying at the Washington Hotel, will sail Saturday on the Cincinnati for Europe. They will go first to Rome and later Miss Roberts will continue her vocal studies.

The marriage of Miss Anna Wals, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. H. Wals of 3832 Marcus avenue, and William C. Lochmoller, LL D., took place Thanksgiving evening at 8 o'clock in the Evangelical Salem Church, of which the bride's father is pastor.

The bride's gown was of ivory white crepe de chine with a tunic of embroidery. The bride's mother, who was a widow for 18 years, was in attendance. The bride's father was a prominent member of the church.

Miss Freda Lochmoller, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Alice Tisch and

Miss Adele Hendrich of Macouca, Ill. The maid of honor wore pink crepe de chine and carried pink roses, Miss Tisch pale blue and carried yellow roses and Miss Hendrich pale green and carried white roses.

Edward Lochmoller, the bridegroom's father, was best man and Herman F. Wals, the bride's brother, groomsman, and the usher were Irwin Wals and Alfred Lochmoller.

Mr. Lochmoller and his bride will reside in St. Louis.

TO DRIVE PIERCE CORPORATION AND INDEPENDENT DEALERS OUT OF BUSINESS SAID TO BE PLAN.

This simple and harmless formula has worked wonders for all who have tried it, quickly relieving chronic and acute rheumatism and backache. "From your druggist get one ounce of Toris compound (the original secret formula) and one ounce of syrup of Barnstable compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them in a half pint of good whiskey. Shake the bottle well before each meal and at bed time. One dram will cure after the first few doses. If your druggist does not have Toris compound in stock he will get it for you in a few hours from his wholesale house. Don't be influenced to take patent medicines instead of this. I posit that having the Toris compound in the original one-ounce liquid packaging. This was published here last winter and hundreds of thousands were cured by it in a short time. Published by the Globe Pharmaceuticals, laboratories of Chicago.

STOP FOOT TORTURE.

Corns, Calluses, Blisters, Blisters, Blisters, Aching and Sweaty Feet. A spoonful of CALOCIDE.

In a warm foot bath gives instant relief. If used frequently brings permanent cure. Get a 25¢ box at any drug store.—ADV.

## FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS, DEFEATED ON TAX QUESTION

Barthou Ministry Outvoted on Plan to Give Immunity to New Loan.

## By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The Government of Premier Barthou was defeated by a vote of 290 to 265 in the Chamber of Deputies last night on the question whether the loan of \$260,000,000 should be subject to taxation or immune like the existing ones.

As soon as the vote was read, the ministers left the chamber in a body and hastened to Elysee Palace, where they handed their resignations to President Poincaré.

The ministry headed by J. Louis Barthou, after a long and vigorous defense, fell before the combined attacks of the recently reorganized radical party under ex-Premier Callioux and the Socialists headed by Jaures. The Government by a narrow margin Monday was victorious in a trial of strength against the opposition, the new loan being approved by a vote of 291 to 270.

The debate yesterday was on the question of extending to the new loan the same immunity from taxation as enjoyed by the old ones, and the Government again made it a question of a vote of 290 to 265.

To the Plant Juice Man:

Again and again I have suffered from constipation and the severe headaches resulting from it, so I thought I would try the famous Plant Juice. I heard so much about it and I am not sorry I took the step for it proved to be a very wise one.

The results from Plant Juice were wonderful on my stomach and my whole system; it refreshes and energizes the whole body. My dear wife noticed the freshness of my complexion and if it does not help you will return your money.—ADV.

Savings Deposits Made While We or Before Dec. 3 Were Interest Free Under Dec. 2 and Lenten St. Louis Union Trust Co. 6th and Locust.

Man Injured by Auto. William C. Moyell, 52, of 1205 South Twelfth street, was knocked down Tuesday afternoon in front of 321 Locust street by an automobile owned by E. Schariot, 13 Princeton place, University City, and driven by Harry Stoops, 18, a chauffeur. Several bones in Moyell's right foot were fractured.

## POPULAR ST. LOUIS MINISTER SAYS HE CAN RECOMMEND PLANT JUICE

The Rev. A. Kingler, pastor of the Second German Presbyterian Church of St. Louis and who resides at 4522 N. 19th St., is one of the well-known and well-beloved ministers of this city. The Rev. Kingler is a very able preacher and both he and his wife are very popular with his congregation. He writes the following letter to the Plant Juice man at Wolff-Wilson's:

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 25th.

Ministers everywhere are fond of Plant Juice just the tonic, strengthener and invigorator that they need. It tones up and revitalizes the whole system, clears the blood of all impurities, stimulates the liver into healthy action, corrects the constipation and regulates the bowels, it eradicates all malarial and biliousness from the system, tones up the stomach and digestive organs and strengthens weak kidneys. If you suffer from any ailment of the stomach, liver or kidneys get a bottle from the Plant Juice Man at Wolff-Wilson's Drug Co. store and if it does not help you will return your money.—ADV.

The announcement of this most notable clothes selling event should be heartily received by all St. Louis men who are desirous of wearing clothes of the highest character—attend tomorrow this

## Sale of the Surplus Stock OF Hart Schaffner &amp; Marx SUITS AND OVERCOATS

COME prepared tomorrow with the expectation of attending a sale of the highest class of Suits and Overcoats that have ever been involved in a price reduction, for we have taken over the surplus stock of Hart Schaffner & Marx's finest Suits and Overcoats—we took over the surplus of only those garments that were made of the best woolens and best trimmings—you will find most of the goods involved in this sale are Suits and Overcoats of imported fabrics and that most of them are lined with the best grade of silk.

Keen Judges of Clothes Values Will Recognize in This Sale Out of the Ordinary Values and Appealing Merchandise

The shrewdest clothing buyers of St. Louis will quickly realize what a wonderful sale this really is; they will know that the high standard of quality that Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes represent will enable them to select a Suit or Overcoat at an extraordinary bargain. They have known that Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes at regular prices are greater values than other clothes anywhere near the same price, and they thus realize that Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes at a discount are the greatest values that could possibly be given in clothes.

THE \$30, \$27.50 and \$25 Suits from SUITS Hart Schaffner & Marx Surplus Stock \$19.75

Many elegant fabrics in newest style Suits are shown at this price, and we are prepared to fit any man in this wonderful selection of Suits at \$19.75.

\$45, \$40 and \$35 Suits of Finest Fabrics from Hart Schaffner & Marx Surplus Stock \$24.75

The Suits at this price are finer in quality of material, in tailoring, in trimmings, than any clothes you will find outside of a high-grade custom tailor's. Most of the Suits at this price are made up of imported fabrics, the products of the world's finest looms, luxuriously silk lined in any style; conservative, semi-conservative, or ultra English fashions.

THE \$30, \$27.50 and \$25 Overcoats from OVERCOATS Hart Schaffner & Marx Surplus Stock \$19.75

Young men will find many appealing styles and exquisite Overcoat fabrics among this lot. At this price we have attempted to appeal strongly to the young fellows. The values and styles we offer you now for \$19.75 are by far the greatest you have ever seen before.

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If finest silk linings, exquisite fabrics, and the finest fashions in Overcoats will appeal to you, then these Overcoats at \$24.75 will be just to your liking. Never before have such great values been offered to you at near the price. These Overcoats at \$35, \$37.50 and \$40 represent some of the highest class tailoring efforts that Hart Schaffner & Marx have ever produced, and when we feature them now at \$24.75, their value to you as an investment is a wonderful opportunity.

\$50 and \$45 Overcoats of Imported Fabrics from Hart Schaffner & Marx Surplus Stock \$29.75

No finer clothes than those we offer at \$29.75 were ever produced. Crombie Scotch weaves, imported Worombo chinchilla, Sedan Montenac, St. George Kersies, are to be found here in the most luxurious and finest Overcoats you ever saw. There's no use of our dwelling on the excellencies of these fabrics; the mere mention of the weaves is enough to indicate the excellence of the garments.

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WASHINGTON AVENUE AT BROADWAY



Opera Tour Starts In March.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The Chicago Grand Opera Company will be on tour early in March, the first performances being in Dallas, Tex. Following is the itinerary: Dallas, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Denver, Wichita, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Des Moines, St. Louis and St. Paul.

## WOMAN FEELS 10 YEARS YOUNGER

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"I take great pleasure in writing to inform you of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was weak, nervous, and cared for nothing but sleep. Now I can go ahead with my work daily and feel ten years younger than before I started taking your medicine. I will advise any woman to consult with you before going to a doctor."—Mrs. Imize Willis, 2229 Park St., Louisville, Ky.

Another Sufferer Believed.  
Romayor, Texas.—"I suffered terribly with female and bladder trouble. I was in misery all the time and could not walk any distance. I thought I never could be cured, but another advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I did."

"I am cured of female and positively of the bladder trouble. I think the Compound is the finest medicine on earth for suffering women."—Mrs. Viola Jasper, Romayor, Texas.

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## How to Darken Gray Hair

By a Specialist.

A very satisfactory preparation which darkens gray hair and acts as a corrective agent for dandruff and other diseases of the scalp can be made at small expense and in your own home by dissolving a small box of Barbo Compound in 7 ounces of water and then by adding an ounce of bay rum and a quarter ounce of glycerine. Any drug store can furnish these ingredients. This is to be applied once a week until the hair is sufficiently darkened, then every two weeks to keep the hair soft and glossy and the scalp in a healthy condition. It may be used with equal success in darkening the beard. This is a preparation that gives splendid results, both as a hair darkener and a remedy for all scalp disorders, and is well worthy of a trial. You will find it far superior to the ordinary stores much less expensive. —ADV.

## SOUTHERN'S ROMEO, MARLOWE'S JULIET FINELY YOUTHFUL

Two Immortal Lovers of Verona  
Pictured With Melting Tenderness and Fervor.

By RICHARD D. SARTORIUS.  
It may be that the young folks of today are not as fond of Shakespeare and true sentiment as were those of the older generation, this being the ominous charge preferred against them, but such a fact was not evident in the audience that filled the Shubert Theater to its capacity on Tuesday evening, when Southern and Marlowe played "Romeo and Juliet" with unabated fervor and a melting tenderness.

Gray heads and white were plentiful in the gathering, a matter of course when a Shakespearean repertoire is the order of a theatrical season, yet the "frosty paws" were outshone by brown heads and black, yellow and auburn, and the youthful faces under these junior thatches glowed with a fine appreciation of the greatest love story ever told on the world's stage.

It was a comforting sight to see, giving one courage to believe that Adam's sons and Eve's daughters are not yet by any means completely surrendered to the sordidly material appeal of life.

In the field of medicine none has had greater success, nor retained that success to a greater degree, than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint, which is now being used by thousands of people. Its use in families is constantly becoming more general. The reason, primarily, is that it has merit. It is what it represents itself to be, a laxative-tonic; it does not make exaggerated claims nor use coarse language to set forth its virtue.

It is a medicine, but so mild and gentle a medicine that thousands of mothers give it to tiny infants, and yet, in a slightly larger dose, it is equally effective for grown-ups. It is for sore throats, colds, sore stomach, liver or bowels, for constipation, no matter how chronic; for dyspepsia, no matter how severe; for biliousness, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, headaches, drowsiness after eating and similar complaints arising from a clogged-up condition of the bowels. It is pleasant to the taste and does not gripe. It can be used with safety and good results by any one at any age or in any condition of health, and that person's health will improve. Every druggist sells it and the price is only 50 cents and \$1 a bottle.

The supreme test of illusion, this end is encountered in the balcony scene, which was bound to be inevitable, and this time was convincingly met in Tuesday night's performance. The Juliet of Miss Marlowe's realization was as genuinely love-stricken a maiden as could wish to see. The Romeo then and there depicted by Mr. Sartorius was as forcibly heart-smitten at the scene's opening, and as proudly, and triumphantly lover-lubiant at its close as even Shakespeare's own relentless text demanded. The two sweethearts of ancient Verona, the youngest and most utterly enamored sweethearts known in all the stories of earth's hearing, seemed fairly to rush toward one another with irresistible compulsion under love's urging.

It was a splendid encompassing of the perilous "big moment" of the play's plotline, and the storms of applause which followed the Shubert Theater echoed and re-echoed testily eloquently to the audience's appreciation of the achievement. This was received at the termination of that other hazardous scene, the dawn-parting of the young bride and the bridegroom in Juliet's chamber—after which, wofully and inexorably, the great tragedy that was so vitally joyous a comedy until then, descended into its especial "valley of the shadow of death" and never again was its earlier note of love's happy dreaming sent across the footlights.

In these final scenes of划 and overwhelming calamity, as in the play's pre-arranged developments, the two stars acquitted themselves with great distinction. Miss Marlowe, however, with the greater opportunity in the "bottic scene" so blackly set among the tombs of Juliet's ancestors, rising to loftier heights of tragic power. Nevertheless, the Romeo then presented by Mr. Sartorius, a pitifully desperate and fate-regnant man, was masterly in conception and realization. The completed task of the two stars found each well abreast of the other in a division of the night's fairly won honors, and their performance now takes its rightful place among the most memorable Shakespearean presentations known to the St. Louis stage.

Always until the moment of Mercutio's hapless death at the hands of "bloody Tybalt," there are three stars in "Romeo and Juliet" if the play be well cast and well played. This was true on Tuesday evening, the Mercutio of the performance being Frederick Lewis, an excellent actor, who for some years now has delighted the Southern and Marlowe following with the good art of his invariable revealing.

Mr. Lewis loves his work, as do all true artists, and he is peculiarly at his best in the role of Romeo's mellowness cynical and magnificently loyal young kinsman. The fine poetic imagery of Mercutio's "Queen Mab" speech was admirably emphasized by Mr. Lewis' delivery of the beautiful lines. The deep pithiness and underlying pathos of what may be called Mercutio's "laughing death" were unforgettable indeed. At all times Mr. Lewis' playing of the role was marked by a big truthfulness in conception and execution, and deservedly, he shared with Mr. Sartorius and Miss Marlowe the highest credit of the evening's awarding.

The one weak point in the night's performance was the Friar Laurence of Frank Bertrand's playing. This actor commits himself to a monotonous delivery of his lines which definitely mars their beauty of thought and utterance, and his portrayal as a whole is sullen and unconvincing.

The Tybalt pictured by Sidney Mathews was admirably truculent and formidable, and his play was a picture of the best Shakespearean tradition, and seemed to have an added flavor from his mannerisms. William Harris as Chorus of the night impressively voiced the "Two Montagues, both alike in dignity, from whom this惨剧 springs."

Among others in the cast, excellent as a whole, were Thomas Longden and J. C. Clegg as Capulet and Lady Capulet, respectively; Walter Connolly as Paris, John S. O'Brien as Mercutio, and Frank Bertrand as the apothecary; James P. Hogan as Peter, servant to Juliet's nurse; Lark

## PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

Southern and Marlowe in repertory. Shubert.

"The Governor's Lady." Olympic. Strong portrayal of modern life and problems of marriage.

"One Day." American. Vaudeville. Columbia. Vandeville. Hippodrome. Vandeville. Grand Opera House.

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Twombly resigned yesterday as president of the Aeronautical Society, on account of criticism regarding the manner of conducting the aerial derby around Manhattan, Oct. 12. His successor has not yet been chosen.

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No marking or mending. Rough dry. 4c.  
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Students Fire from Fire.

MEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 3.—Fifty students of Tufts College were forced to drop from windows and fire escapes last night in making their way out of East Hall, which was on fire. One student was badly burned.

PROPOSE to her with a diamond ring for her Christmas present. Easy payments. Lof's Bros. & Co., 24 St. 209 N. Sixth St.

Charity Sunday.

"The Ladies of Charity" will hold their annual "parcel shower" for the benefit of the poor Sunday afternoon at the Guardian Angel Settlement, 102 Marion street. Donations of groceries and clothing are asked.

AERONAUTICAL PRESIDENT QUITS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—W. Irving

Taylor as Benvolio, Miss Millicent McLaughlin as Lady Montague and Miss Helen Singer as Lady Capulet.

MASQUERADE AND FUN CARNIVAL.

\$100.00 in prizes at Dreamland tonight.

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## This Remedy Used By Three Generations

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## MAN STRUCK BY WOMAN'S MACHINE DIES FROM SHOCK

O. K. Clardy Succumbs to Injuries Received in Auto Accident Oct. 25.

Otto K. Clardy of 2223 Page boulevard died Tuesday at his home from injuries received Oct. 25, when he was struck at Seventh and Olive streets by an automobile driven by Mrs. Ralph Hirsch of 6109 Westminster place. His death was

directly attributed to heart disease resulting from the shock. He is survived by his wife.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 8:30 a. m. from St. Alphonsus' (Rock) Church, to Calvary Cemetery.

**Bellefontaine Man Loses Both Legs Under Street Cars**

Louis La Troix, 50, of Belleville, was run over Tuesday night by a Broadway street car near Jefferson Barracks. Both legs were cut off below the knees. He is in a critical condition at Barracks Hospital.

**Takes Man Hit by Auto to the Hospital.**

Sam Zurich, 15 years old, of 4108 Chouteau avenue, was injured seriously Tuesday afternoon, when he was knocked down at Jefferson avenue and Locust street by an electric coupe driven by Mrs. Thomas M. Pierce of 4550 McPherson avenue. His left leg was broken and he was hurt internally.

**Mrs. Pierce sent her two children and the family nurse home on a street car and took the injured man to the city hospital in her coupe. She then drove to the Laclede Avenue Police Station and explained the accident. She was not arrested.**

**Wolff Clothing Co. Purchases New Large Consignment.**

The J. S. Wolff Clothing Co. Broadway and Washington avenue, announced Wednesday that the head of the firm had just completed arrangements to purchase all of the surplus stock of the Hart Schaffner & Marx suits and overcoats. In making the bid for this stock the Wolff company stipulated that only suits and overcoats of the finest texture and best trimmings were to be included in the bargain. The St. Louis firm asserts that in order to buy this large consignment it was forced to bid against representatives of large concerns in New York, Chicago and Boston.

## MOTHER ADMITS SHE DROWNED TWO INFANT CHILDREN

**Bodies Found on Porch When Marble Hill, Mo., Man Returns Home.**

**MARBLE HILL, Mo., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Oscar Drum of Bongola, Mo., near here, drowned her two children, 2½ years and 18 months old, according to her admissions to Coroner C. M. Witmer.**

The father and grandparents of the

children were away from home at the time, leaving Mrs. Drum alone with them.

When the trio returned yesterday morning they found the children on the porch, dead. Dr. Witmer was called and in answer to his inquiries the mother said she had drowned the little ones. Her wet clothes and other indications pointed to the truth of the statement.

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**SUTRO RETIRES AS AVIATOR**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Adolph G.**

**Sutro, grandson of the former Mayor of**

**San Francisco and who holds the first**

**international aviator's license issued in this**

**country by the Aero Club of America,**

**announced last night that he had made**

**his last flight. Sutro is only 24 years**

**old. He gave as his reason for quitting**

**aviation the objections of members of**

**his family.**

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**AUCTION MONS. AND THURA, 1222 Franklin.**

**WOMAN, AGED 75, ENDS LIFE.**

**NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Miss Sarah**

**C. Taylor of St. Andrews, aged 75 years,**

**killed herself yesterday with a shotgun.**

**She had been in ill health.**

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## Warm Rooms for Cold Days

Last Week's Count of  
ROOM AND BOARD WANTS:  
Post-Dispatch... 2380  
Three of the four  
Three others combined... 2399  
Take THREE to make comparison with St. Louis.  
ONE BIG Want Medium.

# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

PAGES 13-20.

ST. LOUIS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 3, 1913.—PART TWO.

PAGES 13-20.

## SOUTHWESTERN FARM BARGAINS

### Farm Want Ads

Last Week:  
Post-Dispatch... 186  
Globe-Democrat... 164  
Republic... 123

St. Louis' ONE BIG Newspaper

From campaign Oct 23-26.  
BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Gov. Ross' unsuccessful campaign as an independent candidate for re-election cost \$150, according to returns filed yesterday. The Governor's personal contribution was \$500.

MARY a girl who seems distant is only a stone's throw away—but it's a precious stone. Get her a diamond or a Christmas tree from Loftin Bros., 306 N. 8th St., on credit.

## TAILOR ARRESTED WHEN OIL-SOAKED SAMPLES BLAZE

Sol Pollack Says Patrolmen Are Angry at Refusal to Furnish Sleeping Place.

Sol Pollack, 48 years old, of 1009 Knapp street, was a customer at the Page laundry Station Wednesday, pending an inquiry into a fire which started in his tailor shop at 1138 Union Boulevard at 11:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Two patrolmen discovered the fire and extinguished it before it had done much damage. They declared the fire started in the rear of the shop, among samples of cloth saturated with gasoline. At 2 a. m. they telephoned Pollack, telling him of the fire and asking him to report at the Page station.

Sgt. Borden, after questioning the tailor and obtaining the latter's admission that he was the only one who had a key to the shop, ordered him held.

When Capt. C. H. Hanna arrived at the station a few hours later, Pollack told him the Page Station police were carrying their jokes too far.

"I have \$2000 worth of stock and \$1000 worth of insurance," Pollack said. "I've been in business there 10 years. After leaving the shop at 7:30 Tuesday night I went home and played cards until 11:30 with Frank Noonan, who lives in the flat above me.

"Some policemen are mad at me because I won't let them sleep in my store any more at night. About a year ago I gave keys to my shop to three patrolmen and a private watchman. One morning I found heel prints, tobacco juice and ashes on my stock and told them about it. Six months ago I ordered the policemen to stay out of my store.

"They played a joke on me last August by phoning me at 2 a. m. and telling me my place had been robbed. I got out of bed, rushed down to the store and found the shop intact."

Mrs. Esther Pollack visited her husband at the police station in the morning and told Capt. Hanna she had seen a policeman in the tailor shop.

Capt. Hanna questioned Patrolman Kalz, who admitted policemen on the beat formerly put their nightsticks and raps inside Pollack's shop. Kalz denied the policemen slept, smoked or played cards in the shop. Capt. Hanna said he would question the other policemen involved.

## HOW I MADE MY HAIR GROW

Woman With Marvelously Beautiful Hair Gives Simple Home Prescription Which She Used With Most Remarkable Results

I was greatly troubled with dandruff and falling hair. I tried many advertised hair preparations and various prescriptions, but they all failed. Many of them made my hair grow, but it was impossible to comb it or do it up properly. I think that many of the things I tried were positively injurious, and from my own experience I cannot too strongly advise you against using preparations containing lead, arsenic and other poisonous substances.

Richard S. Hawes, vice-president of the National Bank, who has been chairman of the Audit and Finance Committee for several years, was renamed to that responsible position. His report of the receipts and disbursements for last year's festival is printed here-with.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Cousins of the Salvation Army and C. J. Kehoe of the St. Vincent de Paul Society are to be chairman of the hair-growth committee.

The homeless men's dinner will be given as usual, and arrangements will be made to give a bountiful meal to every man who would otherwise have none.

**Frederick Heads Committee.**

A. H. Frederick, who has planned 13 Christmas festivals to success, was unanimously chosen chairman of the committee, and will, in him, give the best that is in him toward making Christmas merry for the poor children of St. Louis. Oscar Leonard, superintendent of the Jewish Educational and Charitable Association, was chosen secretary.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

## POST-DISPATCH

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Daily  
Average 170,982  
First 10 Sunday  
Months of 305,444  
1913:

*Bigest West of the Mississippi*

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## Growth of St. Louis

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I was very much interested in the account of Henry C. Klages of the growth of St. Louis during the 52 years of his remembrance, as found in the Sunday Post-Dispatch Magazine.

I was 36 years ago mail dispatcher in the St. Louis Postoffice and when I was there the Post-office was on Third and Olive streets and the building on Eighth street was not finished, was but a hole in the ground, and the buildings about it were tumble-down buildings and not to be much proud of. After several years that building was finished and we moved from Third and Olive to it. It was assigned to the moving men at that time it was the best building in that neighborhood. Since that time the Postoffice has moved. The street cars were run by mules and there was no one to keep the mail at the depot, when the Pacific train were run too late to connect with the Western, and at one time we sent to the Pacific train alone a freight car full and the postal car full and there was a truck load that they could not take. There were no postal clerks and each man went to the Postoffice for his mail. They had night service on but two or three of the trains and we made pouches for the rest and sent the mail by the agents of the train.

I write of the Postoffice because I know more of the mail than any of the city, but St. Louis is my city as I lived there about nine years and it is growing and will be a large city.

Henderson, Ky.

S. B. MILLS.

## A Duke Saved.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
The American wife of Duke de Talleyrand Perigord has saved his seven pipes and his every back-scratcher from his creditors. If foolish American girls can be warned, here is surely a warning. They may have to scratch a ducal back.

JONATHAN.

## Unlicensed Furniture Dealers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
The legitimate furniture dealer in this city, paying the required license and tax to enable him to do business, is being badly handicapped by the sales of furniture conducted by "private" families "selling out" house for sale," etc., and who paid the city license and tax.

I have frequently called on these parties in the West End who advertise extensively, and each time have found the rooms fully replenished with furniture, sold at high prices, and of cheap and inferior furniture, sold at high prices.

There is one old woman on Washington Avenue who has been in this business in various parts of the city for several years and has gotten rich through the sales of large quantities of this junk.

Is there any protection due the storekeepers against such fakers?

FELIX GOLDMAN.

## Beyond the Grave.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
An ethical lecturer has recently spoken in regard to the future life. If may be well to quote what he said to the editor of the Post-Dispatch. It is: "As the full-grown adult reads it, it is impossible to explain the conceptions of philosophy or of science to the child in the cradle, so it is impossible for those of us who have attained to the life beyond to explain so that you can understand the fuller life which lies before the human race."

There you are. The future life is "so different." Let us all be so good that we shall not worry about the future. Hope for heaven, look for hell.

OLD MAN.

## Extravagance Charged.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
My mother holds a small block of stock in the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, bought at 41, and now worth practically nothing. Recent discovery made by your paper astonished us and upon it's investigation I find that wanton extravagance in the management of the Frisco has not ended; I learn that under the present receivership there is the most astonishing array of talent drawing immense salaries that can be imagined. The present operating head is surrounded by first assistants, second assistants, etc. drawing from \$1000 per month down to \$250 per month and the duties to which they are assigned, such as handling passes, etc. is hard to understand when one expects a small return upon stock for which good money was paid. The whole organization of the Frisco is topheavy with large salaried men, all wearing a title of some sort. In fact almost everyone you meet on the Frisco has a title. The Federal Judge should see that a saving ground is made at once, also that men are made to the receivership who have had absolutely no connection with past financing of the road. I for one earnestly hope your great paper will not let up in the publicity you are giving this rotten affair.

A STOCKHOLDER.

## HIGHER TELEPHONE RATES.

The Bell management's renewed effort to increase rates on business service will no doubt be unwelcome, perhaps dismaying news, for many telephone subscribers.

The public, however, has the satisfaction of knowing that the justness of the proposed advance will by no means be determined by the company's own convictions as to its necessities. Missouri law now provides an authority to pass on the equities of such proposals. The experience of the past few months indicates that this authority will devote disinterested study to the reasonableness of the proposed change and that it will be inclined to resolve any doubts that exist in favor of the telephone.

Whether it ever gains the force and universal acceptance of the Monroe Doctrine must depend upon the attitude of subsequent administrations. Nevertheless, the President has pointed the way to ultimate stability in Latin-American affairs, and his doctrine is a natural corollary of the Monroe Doctrine. Obligations cannot remain forever jug-handled. If the United States is to guarantee the integrity of Latin-American countries, they must turn maintain a kind of government that will not forever threaten peaceful relations between the United States and the rest of the civilized world. If we are to protect their territory, it is right that we should demand that they protect their own institutions.

## JUDGE SANBORN'S POSITION.

We agree wholly with Judge Sanborn that it would be improper for him to discuss in a newspaper questions connected with the Frisco railroad that might come before him for judicial determination.

We respectfully suggest to Judge Sanborn, however, that it would be highly proper and wise on his part to take cognizance as the Judge charged with power and responsibility for the management of the Frisco under receivers appointed by him of facts brought out by the Interstate Commerce Commission, of which he says he has no knowledge except through newspaper reports.

The commission brought out facts showing that officers of the railroad profited largely by deals with the railroad and were members of syndicates which constructed and sold "branch" roads for the Frisco at great profit. Thomas H. West, one of the receivers appointed by Judge Sanborn, was associated with officers of the road in a highly profitable deal.

The duty of bringing suit for restitution, if such a suit lies in law, rests with the receivers under the direction of the Court. We submit the new facts in the Frisco situation to the consideration of Judge Sanborn.

## A VERBAL ASSAULT.

The President's policy of peace and patience in dealing with Mexico did not keep him from making a verbal assault on Huerta. Is a lingual slap a sufficient cause of war?

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## THE MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE.

The passage of the bill creating a Municipal Lodging House organization, for the relief of the homeless during the winter months, is a step forward. But the appropriation of \$2500, of which \$1200 must be devoted to salaries, was too small if the Lodging House is to be conducted with due regard for sanitation and for the needs of its guests.

The proposal to house the homeless in the old Four Courts basement means that these unfortunate must sleep and eat in a place that is of necessity more or less unsanitary and depressing, being in the same building with the city jail and bull pen. If no better building can be found, the Lodging House Commission should make every effort to insure sanitation and comfort. This is not the best the city can or ought to do. A building should be found, at least before another winter approaches, that would be less objectionable.

The object of the Municipal Lodging House being to take care of floating labor and give it temporary aid, as well as to prevent suffering due to destitution, the food supply should be ample and sustaining, and there should be no unnecessary red tape or demands for work out of all proportion to the aid furnished. To help those who need it to help themselves should be the guiding principle of this institution.

What Mexico really needs is the little red schoolhouse for its children, access to the land for its peons, riddance of greedy concessionaires and graft-hunting despots, and a short shrift under a hand tree limb for every bandit masquerading as a patriot.

## THE VITAL POINT.

In considering the amount and percentage of profit made by the syndicate in the Brownsville-Frisco, it is only necessary to take the following sentence from the statement of Mr. William E. Guy, which, of the varying statements given to the public, seems to be the last syndicate word:

The total amount of money actually invested by the syndicate itself was \$3,981,000. On this they based in the sale of all lands on which they had invested, a profit of \$3,010,928.45, assuming that all cash had been received instead of Frisco stock.

All other details are merely matters of book-keeping and ingenious figuring. In round figures the profit in a transaction which nets \$3,010,928.45 on an investment of \$3,981,000 is 75 per cent.

It makes little difference, however, how much actual profit was made on the investment. The nature of the deal, with officers of the road on both sides of the trading table, stamps it as grossly improper.

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## THIS NEW MONROE DOCTRINE.

Exactly 90 years to a day after James Monroe in a message to Congress defined the Monroe Doctrine, Woodrow Wilson, in an address to Congress, defined the Wilson Doctrine.

The former was designed to protect the Latin-American republics from European colonization. The latter is designed to save these republics from recurrent anarchy. The rule of conduct laid down by the President for the future guidance of all Latin-American countries within the sphere of the Monroe Doctrine is embodied in these words:

There can be no final prospect of peace in America until Gen. Huerta has surrendered his usurped authority in Mexico; and it is understood on all hands, indeed, that such pretended governments will not be countenanced or dealt with by the Government of the United States. We are the friends of constitutional government in America, we are more than its friends; we are its champions; because in no other way can our neighbors, to whom we wish in every way to make proof of our friendship, work out their own development in peace and liberty.

As the Monroe Doctrine was aimed at the holy alliance, so the Wilson Doctrine is aimed at the professional revolutionists, the corrupting concessionaires and the corrupt dictators of all Latin-American. If language means anything, it means that so far as this administration is concerned the United States will not recognize the constitutional authority of Latin-American governments established by usurpation without the free consent of the unimpeachable inhabitants thereof.

It is a bold doctrine and a radical doctrine.

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The public, however, has the satisfaction of knowing that the justness of the proposed advance will by no means be determined by the company's own convictions as to its necessities. Missouri law now provides an authority to pass on the equities of such proposals. The experience of the past few months indicates that this authority will devote disinterested study to the reasonableness of the proposed change and that it will be inclined to resolve any doubts that exist in favor of the telephone.

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If the United States is to guarantee the integrity of Latin-American countries, they must turn maintain a kind of government that will not forever threaten peaceful relations between the United States and the rest of the civilized world. If we are to protect their territory, it is right that we should demand that they protect their own institutions.



## IRONY.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

## THE RAILROADS.

This is the plea of the railroads, Telling their story of woe; Once they were happy and hale roads.

But that was a long time ago. Roosevelt—do you recall him?— Ended their era of bliss,

But nothing they wish to baffle him. Could equal the pathos of this:

The railroads have run out of money—

The all of them say it is so; Far from the milk and the honey.

They can't even pay what they owe. Their income don't pay their expenses.

And something will have to be done. To save them, despite their defenses. From perishing, every one.

The rates must be boosted a little. If railroads are still to survive,

Remains not a jot nor a tittle.

Of that which would keep them alive.

From one New Year day to another.

The most of them don't make a cent, And they want us, in some way or other,

To save them from where they are bent.

There seems to be some little question If railroading honestly pays;

We dislike to make the suggestion. But the question is one we must raise.

With grafting, rebating, freebooting, And so forth, their lot was sublime.

But under reforms past disputing, They're having a terrible time.

This is the plea of the railroads, Telling their story of woe;

Once they were happy and hale roads.

But that was a long time ago.

Now they are spent and decaying.

The business is not worth a dam, And a lot of them now are preparing To unload it upon Uncle Sam.

## A SWISS IDEA.

The man Wilcox, who took editorial management of the *Laramie Boomerang* some months ago and sent out notices to all State papers announcing his successor to Bill Nye, proved to be the biggest joke of all. In fact he seemed to be so all-fired funny that he forgot to look after the financial end of the game, and the paper soon suspended publication pending the settlement of a mortgage held by a Laramie bank. The *Boomerang* has been purchased by a new company, with J. L. Kilgallen of Chicago as president and editor, and will hereafter be issued as an evening paper.—*Casper (Wyo.) Press*.

## COMFORTING MR. DAVIS.

We wish there were something that might be done to comfort the Park Commissioner, who is in a state of consternation over the 700 acres in Forest Park.

In such a big park, seventy acres doesn't impress us as being very much. There still remain almost twelve hundred acres outside the tract turned over to the Zoological Society from its portion. Let him theoretically stand upon seventy acres of tennis courts and ornamental plants and look out upon twelve hundred acres covered with elephants and orang-outangs. That would show him how it must look to the other people to see him have so much unsood

## A NEW RECRUIT.

To stand an egg up 'n its end By none was undiscord. Until Columbus came along.

BY AN EX-ST. LOUISIANA, Chicago, Dec. 1.

MAHIAH.—These principles are given in the *Wall Street Journal*.

According to a formal statement issued by Thomas H. West, one of the receivers for the St. Louis and San Francisco, the newspaper accounts of the Brown of the Interstate Commerce Commission's staff about construction of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico, its sale to the Frisco and the profits of a syndicate composed largely of Frisco "insiders" contained many errors as to figures. Mr. West's figures make it appear that the sale price was not twice the capital advanced by the syndicate, but only about 40 per cent interest paid on the syndicate's advanced.

Assuming the correctness of Mr. West's statement, the syndicate advanced \$2,000,000 of its own cash and then bought the Frisco and the railroads for \$1,000,000. Part of this cost was \$1,200,000 interest paid the syndicate on its advances during the construction period.

The road was then sold to the Frisco for \$1,327,200, an apparent profit of \$377,411, but the syndicate, after providing for the road's right of way and terminals, had donated lands left, the proceeds of which, together with cash advances, amounted to \$802,457, so that the total profit of the syndicate was \$1,525,911 or 40 per cent on its original advanced.

In degree the transaction was not as bad as the newspaper accounts of the transaction make it out to be, and it did not appear that Examiner Brown made more effort to keep the public knowledge straight than did he when he was a witness before Commissioner Prouty to find his way through the New Haven's intricate bookkeeping. But the fact remains that directors and officers of the Frisco acted as buyers and sellers in the same transaction, with the bond and stock holders of their company footing the bill. That sort of thing has come to grief again and again and is a thoroughly vicious and discredited method of conducting a corporation's affairs. Mr. West quotes figures but what the road was worth will probably be taken up before the affair blows over.

## MISSOURI'S PRISON SCANDAL.

A storm of indignation has been set in motion in Missouri by reports that the Warden of the State prison at Jefferson City has been guilty of extreme cruelty in his treatment of convicts.

Recently it appears from the newspaper accounts of the case that were being applied with liquor and drum on

## SUNSHINE AND CLOUD

By GERTRUDE MARY SHERIDAN.

"**H**APPY the bride whom the sun shines on!" quoted Mrs. Page, village busybody.

"Yes, and Clara is the kind of a girl the clouds can't scare when they come," added her practical husband. "I saw young Ervin Dodge his good and cheerful better half."

"I hope he appreciates her. I hope, too, that all that reckless past of his is dead and buried."

"Oh, Ervin is a first-class boy," insisted Mr. Page, heartily. "Love of drink was born in the lad, for his father was a hard one. Ervin alone has swing in that line; pretty, patient Clara won him away from it, and I believe this and in other ways, all Cedarville disapproved the wedding that made Clara Mercer and Ervin Dodge man and wife. As to the principal contracting parties, all was sunshine and roses. They had perfect faith one in the other. Their honeymoon passed without a jar. They came back to their home town at the end of two weeks, buoyant, happy.

It was arranged that they should remain at the Mercer home until a little longer than they had rented could be re-rented and painted. These were joyous days. Clara was always waiting for her husband at the door when he returned from work. Ervin was an

old hand at the door, soft-spoken, patient, in reading a letter, beside him were half a dozen other letters. His face was drawn and pale.

"May I come in, dear?" he asked gently.

Ervin Dodge sprang to his feet quickly. He included the letter in his hand and those upon the table in a quick grasp, sliding the mass into his pocket. Then smiling with a tender gesture, he drew her to his knee.

"Looking over some papers," he said evenly, affecting calmness with a mighty and a futile effort. "Why, my darling! what is the matter?"

Clara could not restrain from breaking down. A heavier sound rising between them. Her faith, her patience gave way.

"Oh, Ervin!" she sobbed, in the midst of a wild uncontrollable storm of tears. "Let me share your trouble. It is about that man who came here tonight—it is about those letters you were reading: Let me see them, let there be no secret between us two, who must love one another always, always. Just as dearly as now!"

He placed her gently in a chair facing him. He regarded her gravely.

"My dear," he said, "there is no trouble. It ends with the destruction of those few letters. Do not ask to see them. They are a dead issue and there is nothing to fear and nothing to worry over."

"Oh, Ervin, please tell me all! I know that you are bravely carrying some terrible burden. Oh, let me share it with you!"

For a moment he was silent. He sighed deeply. He met her glance with one of infinite love and trust.

"Remember," he said, "I ask no explanation. It is of the past dead and buried, like my own mistakes long since." And he handed her the letters.

With a gasp, Clara regarded the lips. She swayed to and fro, white to the lips.

"I did not write them!" she faltered.

"But they are in your handwriting and your initial C is signed to all of them. They are harnesses, pleasing, girlish notes, but the second accented to whom they were written threatened to publish them. For your sake I secured them from him. Destroy them! evidence of an innocent flirtation and let us forget all about it."

"It was a foolish piece of business," said Clara. "I wrote those letters, dear for a girl friend, Corinne Dunbar, long since moved away from here and happily married. She was a poor writer and begged me to help her. You see, our initials were the same. She was fascinated by the stranger, who soon flitted away—I have some letters that

"Want to See Mr. Ervin Dodge?"

ways straining his glance, to catch a brief view of her charming face as he came down the street.

One evening, when Clara went out upon the porch, she drew back a little, started as a strain came up the steps. Her cause of alarm, the taint of liquor on his breath, the leering expression of his eyes, held eyes repelled Clara and she shrank back over the threshold, timid but frightened.

She went to see Mr. Ervin Dodge, spoke the man, gruffly.

"He is not at home," replied Clara. "What is your business, if I may ask?"

Instinctively she feared that the fellow might be some reckless acquaintance of the old dead days, and her heart sank.

"I tell him," was the insolent response, with a sort of a coarse chuckle. "He'll understand—you might."

There was a trace of menace in the tones that made Clara's pulses beat more swiftly with a nameless apprehension. Just then she heard the step of her husband coming down the stairs, and said impulsively:

"There is Mr. Dodge, now."

"Ah, good!" smiled the unpleased visitor. "I'll head him off and transform my business with him. It won't take very long!"

Clara stood where she was, in the shadow of the porch. A vague presentiment of impending trouble overshadowed her. She had no thought of eavesdropping, but an indescribable sense of danger to her loved one held her practically on guard.

The low hum of voices came to her hearing, then the words: "Published over the name of Dodge, I presume. There was an indignant response from her husband. Then the mocking tones of the other: "You'd better come and see the money with you."

Clara quieted her emotions as Ervin came up the walk. She was smiling, smiling as ever as her husband reached her.

"Oh, Ervin," she said quickly. "There was a man here to see you a few minutes since."

"Yes, I just met him at the gate," re-

## Bronchial Coughs

"**C**oughs are too wearing and dangerous for experiment and delay—pneumonia or consumption easily follow."

Exacting physicians rely on Scott's Emulsion to overcome bronchitis. It checks the cough; its rich medical nourishment aids the healing process; soothes the inflamed membranes and quickly restores their healthy action.

"If you have bronchitis or know an afflicted friend always remember that Bronchitis readily yields to Scott's Emulsion. How quickly bronchitis disappears when you have it, and how quickly it comes back when you stop taking it."

If Tom thinks a brown tie is "clasy," by all means let it be a brown tie, even if you do think one of those handsome dark blues would be more becoming. If your wife wants a gray charmuse dress pattern, why not satisfy the dear woman, even if you do abhor the color? She has to wear it and she knows that

## Making Dresses at Home From Original Designs

By Mlle. LODIEWICK.



## DESCRIPTION.

**T**HE reform in children's clothes which has been in progress during the last decade seems to have reached a goal when instead of the ruffs and baubles adapted from adult fashions which we see adorning the child paintings of old masters the eye is pleased to behold a child gowned in really childlike clothes. Although reflecting the fashions of grown-ups, they are controlled by the requirements of comfort and childlike simplicity. Indeed, the small girl has come into her own and fashions for her must be given as much consideration as those for her mother.

The little frock I am showing for dance and party wear, simple in de-

sign, with no intricate lines, has a certain chic suggestive of some of the season's popular fashion effects, such as the peplum, the suspender straps, also the very combination of the different materials and trimmings. The medium narrow skirt part of the frock is of dove blue crepe de chine trimmed around the bottom with flat hand-made French satin roses in shades of pink with tiny green leaves, at intervals of four or eight inches. The short ruffle overhanging the upper part of the skirt and giving a trim, neoplastic effect is of dove blue chiffon cloth, to match in color the skirt, and is in effect a continuation of the blouse part. This latter is cut in kimono style, the sleeves finished with a tiny cream lace placket, while around the neck in yoke fashion are applied the same sort of flat pink roses as are used on the skirt. They show off wonderfully well on the transparent material of the blouse, which is further weighted with the straps of blue velvet ribbon over the shoulders, which connect with a wide band at the waist. A dainty lace placket softly trims the inside edges of these straps and at the shoulder line lies softly against the neck.

she wrote me where she referred to her silly whim."

Two sounds interrupted pretty Clara. One was the harsh chattering of the troublous letters to shreds, the other the echo of a kiss—long, clinging, fervent.

"Oh, my dear!" cried Clara. "Let us never have a secret between us!"

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## Hints for Christmas Shoppers

"**I**KNOW the less in this winter-piece will not come up to the standard of Ally's taste. It may look cheap, but I can't afford to pay any more for her gift, and so she will have to be satisfied. She has such a fastidious taste, that she would bankrupt me if I gave her as much consideration as those for her mother."

This remark was overheard in a linen shop recently and it recalled to me a drawer where there are stored away doily aprons, collars, ties and fancy pieces galore, and each Christmas these are increased by one or more additions that actually hurt one's sense of harmony.

This incident is but one of many similar cases that we have all experienced. It displays the utter lack of the true spirit of Christmas giving and merely places a commercial value upon the gift, which is all wrong.

This shop was like so many thousand others, performing a duty. She, no doubt, did it willingly, but it never occurred to her that her friend would probably never use that centerpiece, because it "hurt" her to look at it and that the gift would be a disappointment to her.

She did not realize that for the same amount she was paying for the centerpiece she might have purchased a dainty or two, with dainty, real lace that would have delighted the recipient.

And as in selecting your gifts this year, consider the taste of those for whom you are buying, regardless of your own.

If Tom thinks a brown tie is "clasy," by all means let it be a brown tie, even if you do think one of those handsome dark blues would be more becoming. If your wife wants a gray charmuse dress pattern, why not satisfy the dear woman, even if you do abhor the color? She has to wear it and she knows that

she considers cold cash value in a gift. Of course, you are wise and know brown fur will be more serviceable but why put such a damper upon a merry young girl's Christmas? She has, probably set her heart upon the white fox, and you can imagine how she will feel every time she puts on those somber brown furs.

That ancient instrument of martial music, the drum, has been cast out of service in the French army.

Australia has nearly three hundred thousand acres of untouched forests.

## Get This for Colds

Prescription for Festive Results. Don't Experiment.

Take your druggist and two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated). Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good white key. Shake well. Take one to two teaspoonsfuls each day, and as bed time comes. Smaller dose to children, according to age.

If your young daughter wants a set of white fox fur, do not disappoint her by giving her a skunk suit. The latter may cost twice as much. But

she is going to be very fashionable for a long time to come.

If mother wants a nice lace bed set and your means will not permit the purchase of one that will satisfy her exquisite taste, better not get any than to spoil her Christmas by presenting an inferior article that she will "hate" to put on the bed.

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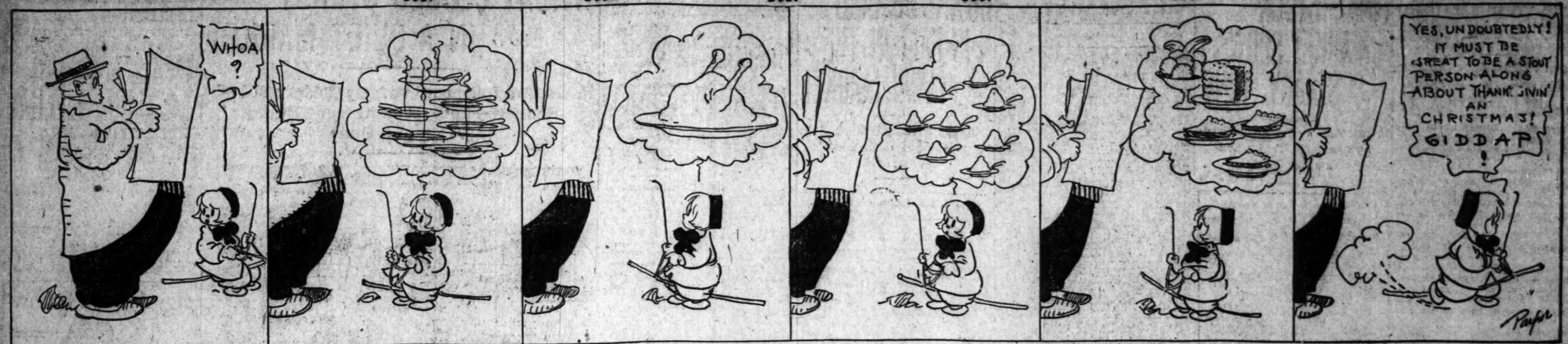








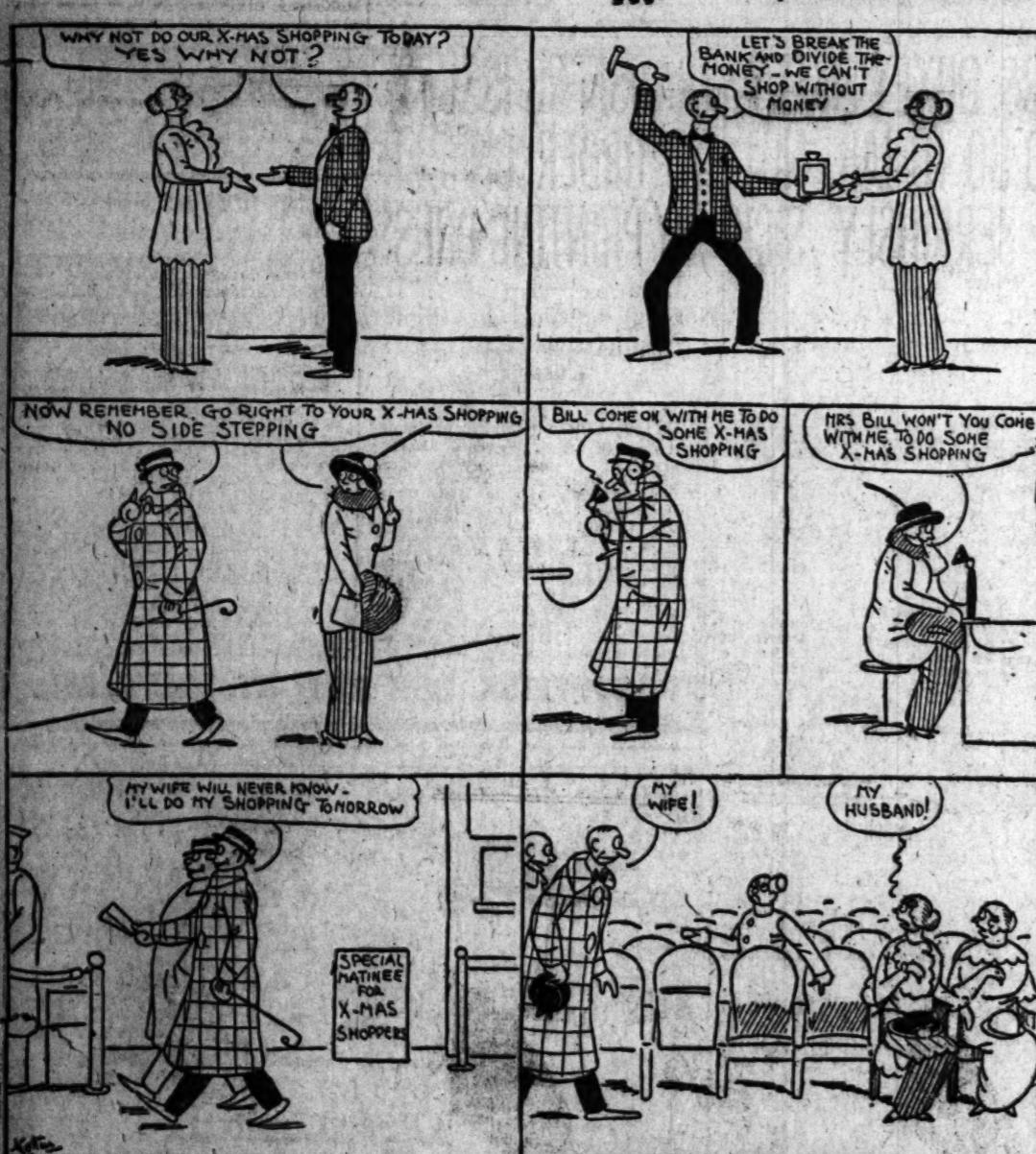
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CAN YOU BEAT IT?

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By MAURICE KETTEN

**Mystery Cleaned Up.**  
SHE walked in and banged a hunk of yellow substance on the counter. "This," she announced sarcastically, "is the soap that does the washing itself. It's the soap that makes washing a pleasure; it's the soap that..."  
The man who had taken the substance in his hand and examined it, "Your little girl was here yesterday for half a pound of cheese and half a pound of soap. That's the cheese," exclaimed the woman. Then that accounts for the other thing. Why, I lay awake the whole night wondering what made the Welsh rabbit we'd taste so queer." —Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

**Getting Suspicious.**  
MY father talked me into taking a course in domestic science. And how do you like domestic science? Well, it looks like ordinary kitchen work to me. If my suspicions are correct I shall drop the course and make me buy me a fifty-dollar hat.

**Usage of Language.**  
I PUT your name down at my club last month," said Mr. Wombat. "Last week your name was put up for ballot, but some fellow prevented it being put through. Never mind though: I'll put you over." —Comic Journal.

**WILLIE: Paw, are all men born free and equal?**

Paw: Yes, my son. But some of them get married. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

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## The Jarr Family

*Mrs. Jarr Revives Sweet  
Memories of a Mythical  
'Presidentess.'*

**W**HAT are you at Mrs. Pishford de Grey for?" asked Mr. Jarr. "Cause she knew people who you knew, but yet never invited you to her affairs when she did invite THEM!"

This WAS the very reason, but not for worlds would Mrs. Jarr, now a social arbiter (thanks to her intimacy with the presidents of Costa Rica), admit the fact even to her own conscience. As for a husband! Ha, he's the last to know what stirs the wifely soul strings! Therefore Mrs. Jarr looked at Mr. Jarr calmly in the eyes and laughed a carefree little titter.

"Mrs. THAT woman? What no sense?" he said.

"Well, just the same," Mr. Jarr hurried on, "you used to send Gertrude downstairs when you heard the postman whistle every morning the whole week before she gave any of her special Literary Afternoons. And when any advertisements from fur or jewelry stores came in fine square envelopes you'd tear them open with a hairpin quirk, and then say you'd never deal with stores that sent out advertisements under false pretenses."

"Oh, you're VERY observing," said Mrs. Jarr, interrupting him. "And yet you do not observe that I'm wearing a made-over dress or that I need a new hat. Talk of women being gossipy! Why, men are twice as curious and four times as foolish! Yes, I used to watch the mails to see if that Pishford de Grey woman would have the nerve to invite me."

"But as for having any interest in such persons—you may know yourself she has sent Mrs. Streyer and Clara Mudridge-Smith both to me to beg me to go to her so-called 'Literary Sundays' and read a paper on 'The Presidents of Costa Rica'." Mrs. Jarr laughed at them. The Presidents of Costa Rica shouldn't be mentioned in the same breath with such people as the Pishford de Greys!"

"By the way," queried Mr. Jarr, "who is the President of Costa Rica?"

"If you did not meet the First Lady of the Land in Costa Rica, it was because you were out at the Hippodrome, which is nothing but a race-track—with that young man from Newark, whom you spent so much time with that I would have been a stranger in a strange land BUT for the Presidents of Costa Rica!"

And Mrs. Jarr looked Mr. Jarr straight in the eye. And from that day forth he also believed in the Presidents of Costa Rica in all her glory. Mr. Jarr scratched his head.

"Well," he said, "all I remember about San Jose was that the streets were very narrow, and raised every day 4 p.m. by the police carried umbrellas to protect against the law NOT to buy lottery tickets. The greatest excitement I saw while we were there was the crowd that collected in front of a drug store

## HITS FROM SHARP WITS.

A female archeologist in Pittsburgh has discovered that in the days of ancient Rome women wore slit skirts and bobbed hair. Yes, but what Eve wore is no argument.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Wonder how those Mexicans pronounce the name of O'Shaughnessy.—Albany Journal.

Cheaper to buy the whole hen than a dozen of her eggs.—Norfolk Ledger-Discpatch.

Edison says the tango and the trot will die as soon as the novelty wears off.

He sends smoking women by the same route.—Augusta Chronicle.

Speaking of irony, the new Carnegie Peace Building in Washington will face the War and Navy departments.—Columbus State.

There is one thing worse than a drunk-chaufer, but we've forgotten what it is.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

It is a relief to learn that Huerta gets intoxicated on champagne. There had been some fear that it was kerosene oil.—Chicago News.

**For Children**

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**After all, a mere price  
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fancy dresses, hats, fur-trimmed and  
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able—Charge Patrons on  
request may have pur-  
chases put on January  
bill.**

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COUGH DROPS**

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dictating, smoking  
—clear the voice,  
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**LUDEN'S  
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**GIVE QUICK RELIEF!**

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